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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kenji KAWASAKI, Daisuke NISHIWAKI and Keiji SHIMIZU

Application No.:

Confirmation  
No:

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Group No.: 2872  
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For: OPTICAL APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION DATA SHEET**  
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**3. Application information**

Title of Invention: OPTICAL APPARATUS

Docket number assigned to this application: 009523-0306199

Suggested Classification: Class:  
Subclass:

Technology Center to which subject matter is assigned:

Total number of drawing sheets: 45

Type of application:

Continuation

Application is to be published. Suggested drawing figure for publication:

Secrecy order under § 5.2:

This application does not disclose subject matter of an application which is under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2.

**4. Representative information**

The following have a power of attorney or authorization of agent in this application:

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**5. Domestic Priority information**

Domestic priority for this application is claimed as follows:

35 U.S.C. § 120:

Application No.: 09/726,479

Filed: December 1, 2000

Status: pending

Relationship: parent

**6. Foreign priority information**

Foreign priority is claimed for this application as follows:

Country: Japan

Application No.: 11-344786

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Status: pending

**7. Assignee information**


The assignee(s) of this application is/are:

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Extent of interest of assignee in application: 100%

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